




AMBUCS
 Longview Chapter TM
Creating Mobility and Independence For People With Disabilities

We meet
 Each Thursday at Noon
 Heritage Room of
 1st United Methodist
 400 N. Fredonia St.
 Longview, Texas

Home of the AmTryke

THE BOCCANEER
LONGVIEW AMBUCS

P. O. Box 3092 - Longview, Texas 75606-3092

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Presiding: President Allen Lizza
Prayer: Steve Warner
Pledge: Jack Miller

ROLL CALL

Members: 33

Guests: Guest of
 Officer Anthony Minyard Club
 Officer David Ceal Club
 Bill Brock Steve Warner
 Tyler Rainer Forest Williams

Drawings:

Attendance: \$696 ~~Red Springer~~

50/50: \$N/A No drawing today

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

5 May

Jack Miller

Disaster Response Team

12 May

To be Determined

The Mother of all Ramps!

Saturday!

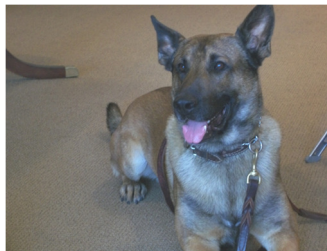
74 feet...9+ boxes

Breakfast at 7:00, lunch at 11:00

Call Billy Hagenbuecher

for details

903-452-1731



Dalo
Longview K-9 Officer

Dalo is a 105-pound, 2-1/2 year old German Shepherd and Belgian Malinois mix. He's been with LPD for almost a year, and let's Officer Anthony Minyard ride in his squad car. He's got two fellow K-9 officers, one of which, Indio, let's Officer David Ceal ride in his car.

Dalo and his buddies take their work-related instructions in Dutch, and each is trained and certified in many skills: searching for items or people, tracking, attacking an offender, defending their partners, and finding illegal drugs.

He demonstrated his drug finding skill by locating samples of cocaine and marijuana hidden in the meeting room.



Anthony Minyard
Dalo's Partner



David Ceal
Indio's partner



Dalo teaching Officer Ceal to get away from Officer Minyard



President Lizza considering a way to get the Big Hatters under control.

Annual Awards Banquet

Doug Fouse reminds us to sign up for the banquet, so that you can select your menu choice.

Thurs 26 May
Bistro on Tyler Street
Cash Bar 6-6:30
Dinner at 6:30
Program at 7:00

CALL NOW IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED-UP YET!

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**Go out for Supper on 3 May!**

Pick up a flyer from Tommy Knight and turn it in when you eat at Panera Bread on that Tuesday, from 4-8PM.

Community AMBUCS will receive a donation for each meal purchased; and they'll use it for the same good things we do.

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Ace camera man Steve Gordon will help you get your info into his system for the new member directory. Please see him.

OR

go to longviewambucs.com
click on ABOUT AMBUCS
click on MEMBERS INFO FORM



B7 was with us today, and brought his friend for the past week, Steve Warner. B7 also brought a guest, Bill Brock. Then he picked Chad Hinton as his new buddy, and we're looking forward to seeing who he'll bring as a guest when he comes back with Chad.



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At last week's Regional Conference, we had a dozen people representing our club and Community AMBUCS. Our own Billy Hagenbuecher served as the Event Chaplain, and some of our members were outstanding Tail Twisters, raising record funds for AmTrykes. There were several excellent workshops, providing many good ideas for the upcoming AMBUC Year.

The 2016 National Conference will be in Tuscon, from 27 Sept through 1 Oct, and should be a great experience. Remember that we have a Conference Fund to help you attend.



Dick Allen has a few free tickets to Saturday's festival at the Exhibition Building. We bought a table to support The ARC of East Texas, and we have a few seats left. Call him, 903-806-5415

Dick Allen read a thank you note from a lady who appreciated our building a ramp for a friend of her's, and she enclosed a generous donation.

He also told us of a man for whom we built a ramp in Jefferson, and who also gave a donation. This one was heartfelt, because it was obvious that money was very scarce for him.



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**This 2016 Mobility Bash** will feature a Vegas theme, with a DJ and several innovations. Ask Billy Hagenbuecher what you can do to help.

**Hey, Joe!!**  
**Joe Knox** is our newest Annual Sponsor, and that just reinforces the great asset that Joe is to our club. It's a great thing when one of our own not only participates in what we do, but also steps up and demonstrates their commitment by becoming one of our special supporters.

Danny Lee announced that the next **Big Hat** meeting will be on Tuesday, 16 May, at 5:30PM at the house where Tina lets Danny stay.

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Keep Recruiting!

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